Marine Forces Reserve

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Marine Forces Reserve

- Program 9 is Navy Reserve support of the Marine Corps
- Program 7 is reserve support to Seabees
- Program 32 is reserve support to Claimancy 18 and is now combined with Program 46 – (Fleet Hospitals)

Marine Forces Reserve

- MARFORRES – 40,000 Marines in 185 locations nationwide
- Vast majority mobilized and deployed for OIF
- Many casualties 3/25 alone 48 KIA over 150 major injuries

MARFORRES MEDICAL MANNING

- Total billets: 1,758
- Total MAP: additional 669
- 8404s – 1397 (included 20 8427)
- 60 – RPs, & other non-medical

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MARFORRES MEDICAL VACANCIES

- 8404 – 461 vacant billets
- Officer Vacant billets: 180 (includes Chaplains, JAG etc)
- I&I – Gapped billets both FTS & NAVREG

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MARFORRES MEDICAL CHALLENGES

- Deployments- nearly all have been deployed
- Limitations of 2nd involuntary deployments
- Stress on volunteer deployers

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MARFORRES MEDICAL CHALLENGES

- Care of returning casualties
- Gapped I&I billets
- Navy mobilization process versus Marine Corps mobilization policy
- Training prior to deployment
- Funding

Marine Forces Reserve Medical Challenges

- How do we develop a career pattern or a continuum of service that will reward, retain, and recruit our corpsmen and officers, maintain a balance with family and civilian career and sustain combat medical support, and Navy Medicine's promise to our Marine Corps warfighters?

Questions?